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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Li, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/804,014

EXAMINER: Daniel M. Sullivan

FILING DATE: March 12, 2001

ART UNIT: 1636

FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office action mailed January 16, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on June 16, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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